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For: **PRODUCTION OF PEPTIDES IN
PLANTS AS VIRAL COAT PROTEIN
FUSIONS**

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Attorney's Docket No. 00801.0087.US01

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Group Art Unit 1649

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 3, 1998, the Examiner requested that a Substitute Declaration be submitted. Applicants have attached a Substitute Declaration that includes all of the parent applications referred to in the Application and Preliminary Amendment, both filed April 7, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Docket Number: 00801.0087.US01

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PRODUCTION OF PEPTIDES IN PLANTS AS VIRAL COAT PROTEIN FUSIONS**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on April 7, 1998;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/057,016; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			
Application No.	Country	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)	Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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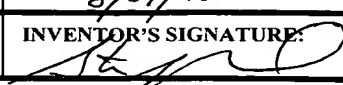
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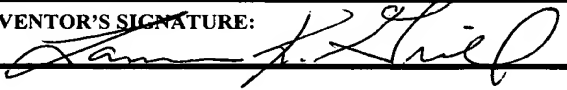
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